

their own hearts a prejudice no less detrimental against the "Paddies," as an Anti-Slavery paper at the North, some time since, styled the Irish laborers; but sensible and ardent men must be revolted by it.

THE "AMERICAN PARTY" OF MASSACHUSETTS.

At the Know Nothing State Council in Boston, Thursday last week, an Address to the People was adopted, sustaining the rights of the Massachusetts delegates in the National Convention at Philadelphia. The Address is signed by John W. Foster, President of the Council, and by a committee of one from each county in the State. It closes with

pride and entire unanimity endorse the
of her delegates to the Convention at Phila-
phia, and in so doing but reflect the pub-
lic sentiment of our citizens. We accept the
form promulgated by those delegates and
associates on the 14th June as expressing

attachment to American principles, and determination to do all in our power to the time of residence requisite for naturalization, to prevent the deportation by foreign authorities of criminals and paupers to our country, and to extend the constitutional limitation of birth now existing as to the President to the United States to other high officers, especially those intrusted with the very grave powers of diplomatic negotiation, and of grave

"Resolved, That this organization be forth known as the American Party in Massachusetts, and does hereby sever all connection with the majority of the National Council

Resolved, That the action of a portion of the South, in attempting to send Papists to the late Council at Philadelphia, affords ground for suspicion that they have other and sinister objects in view, which they seek to screen

"Resolved, That the interests of the Union and the country imperatively require the union hereinafter proposed of the people of Massachusetts and the people of the State of Missouri, to be effected by the ratification of the Missouri Compromise, and the securing of free institutions in Kansas and Nebraska."

of men of all parties in Massachusetts to the free States to maintain and advance the principles we profess.

"Resolved, That the Massachusetts Convention declares that all the principles of the Declaration shall be henceforward everywhere openly avowed; and that each member shall be at liberty to advocate them in any manner he may think proper."

The Know Nothings of Massachusetts instead of dissolving their organization, a

of that State for Liberty, have resolved
petuate it. Henceforth they desire to
ognised as the American party. The
secrecy is partially removed—their pri
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connection with it. But the ritual, and

The proceedings, are to be held in the city of St. Louis. What the Public knew before, the members of the Convention may know; and what the Public did not know, they may still be hesitated to learn.

The distinctive principles they have adopted are, the prohibition of slavery, and the prohibition of Catholicism, and the "new energy" they re-affirm them.

As to Slavery, the great Question of our day, they affirm no principle, they propose no definite line of policy. Against the sin, rape, perpetrated by the Slave Power, against the Missouri Compromise, they feel displeasure, and they pledge themselves "to use all constitutional means to effect restoration, and secure free institutions in Kansas and Nebraska. That is all! That

men. Having made this pledge, they are
enough to call for "the union and co-op-

States," and "invite the co-operation of all parties in Massachusetts and the States, to maintain and advance the principles we profess"!!!

And so they think they can unite the free States in a crusade against Unitarians and Catholics, and in a fruitless effort to restore a Compromise, the passage of which, originally, signalized the political death of man from the free States who voted for it.

And this is "the lame and impotent action" to which Northern seceding, Anti-Know Nothingism seeks to conduct the

Are there any true men left in Massachusetts? Are we to have no movement in Old Bay State, embodying the spirit of glowing and throbbing with real Humanism with generous devotion to Human Freedom? Will a Commonwealth, once distinguished

Human Rights, suffer itself to be belittled, fooled and paralyzed, by a Party, proceeding so crude, so impotent, so low, as inconsistent with true Democracy, as that Order of the Know Nothings have placed themselves.

The day of expectancy has gone by. Slavery men outside of the Order have waited long enough. The Order has acted, as to the extent of its Anti-Slavery principles, and with nothing to fear, but the

nothing in relation to Slavery, that meets the demands of Liberty. Let us have done with shams, with petty expedients, with mischievous side issues, with attempts to catch the wind with guile, with quack prescriptions to conciliate Hunkerism and Conservatism with Liberalism and Radicalism.

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members of the Secret Order, and really
to see Liberty triumphant, rally on the
ciples as shall meet the requirements
arouse the enthusiasm of the masses
People.

FUSION STATE CONVENTION IN VERMONT
BURLINGTON, VT., June 27,
The Free Soil or Fusion State Conven

The State ticket of last year was unanimously renominated, as follows: For Governor, S. H. Royce; Lieutenant-Governor, Ryland F. Bates; Treasurer, M. Bates. The Convention was addressed by the President, the Hon. S. H. P. Baxter, and others. The resolutions recommended the secession of the Northern delegates from the Philadelphia Convention, declared a time for compromise with Slavery to have passed, and strongly denounced the Nebraska Kansas act. The seventh resolution is as follows:

We have not yet received the official notice of proceedings, but we presume the Convention was what it professed to be. If so, we rejoice that one State in New England

